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Mr. Stephan L. Hamlin
Ohio Environmental Protection Agency
Southeast District Office
2195 Front Street
Logan, OH 43138-9031



Re: Jackson Landfill
Jackson, Ohio

Dear Mr. Hamlin:

This letter is provided in response to your letter of February 18, 1988, regarding the Jackson Landfill located in Jackson, Ohio and the leachate conditions at the site. I appreciate the responses you provided on the issues and concerns I summarized to you in a letter dated February 12, 1988. Also, the inclusion of a map of the site indicating the observed leachate areas on a February 9, 1988 inspection of the site was of value with regard to the documentation of seep areas.

After reviewing your letter, I feel there is still a need for clarification on the issue of the documentation and substantiation of the leachate problems. After our meeting on the Jackson Landfill at the Southeast District Office on August 26, 1987, I contacted Mr. Rich Carter of the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA), Central Office, on September 10, 1987, to specifically inquire about the ongoing leachate problem area at the landfill. Mr. Carter responded that this area of concern was in the southwest portion of the landfill. He also suggested that I contact Mr. Jerry Roberts of Ohio EPA to confirm the problem area. On September 14, 1987, I contacted Mr. Roberts by telephone and he indicated that the leachate problem area observed by Mr. Carter on the inspection of April 20, 1987, was in the southwest portion of the landfill. A copy of the letter to Mr. Carter, dated September 10, 1987, outlining these discussions is attached. From these discussions I have attempted to identify this problem area on the copy of site map included with your February 18, 1988 letter. Based on this, there apparently was no observed leachate outbreaks in the southwest area of the landfill on February 9, 1988. This would suggest that the past leachate observed in this area was either temporary or seasonal and the condition has been mitigated by the recent closure activities.

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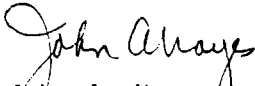
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After our meeting of August 26, 1987, Mr. Fields requested receipt of a complete copy of the files at the Ohio EPA regarding the Jackson Landfill. After reviewing the supplied files I was unable to locate maps or narrative descriptions indicating the location of past leachate problem areas. In the future, it would be advantageous to all concerned to have this type of information in the files to document and substantiate the problem areas.

It is my understanding that Mr. Fields will also be responding to your letter of February 18, 1988, especially with regard to the Inspector's notes on the February 9, 1988 inspection.

I appreciate your consideration of the above matter. If you have questions, please feel free to call me at (614) 459-2050.

Sincerely,


John A. Noyes

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